

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOHN SINRUD**, on January 10, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 1, HB 34, HB 42, 1/9/2007
Executive Action: HB 1, HB 42

00:00:31 Chairman Sinrud opened and asked Vice Chairman Janna Taylor to take over as temporary Chair.

HEARING ON HB 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:10 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 1, Feed bill -- fund 2007 legislative session.

EXHIBIT (aph06a01)

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:02:41 Rep. Penny Morgan
00:03:05 Rep. John Sinrud
00:03:11 Rep. Morgan
00:03:27 Rep. Sinrud
00:03:53 Rep. Morgan
00:04:30 Rep. Sinrud
00:05:00 Vice Chairman Janna Taylor
00:05:15 Rep. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:37 Rep. Sinrud
00:06:04 Rep. Jack Wells

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 1

00:06:13 **Motion:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 1 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:06:34 Rep. Sinrud
EXHIBIT (aph06a02)

00:06:53 **Motion:** Rep. GLASER moved to Amend HB 1 (Exhibit 2)

Discussion:

00:07:27 Sen. John Brueggeman
00:13:14 Rep. Bill Glaser
00:15:27 Sen. Brueggeman
00:17:17 Rep. Morgan

Discussion continued:

00:17:41 Sen. Brueggeman
00:18:28 Rep. Jon Sesso
00:21:39 Sen. Brueggeman
00:23:04 Rep. Jack Wells
00:26:43 Sen. Brueggeman
00:30:01 Rep. Kasten
00:30:43 Rep. Craig Witte
00:30:57 Sen. Brueggeman
00:32:26 Rep. Witte
00:33:04 Sen. Brueggeman
00:33:34 Rep. Rick Ripley
00:34:10 Rep. Morgan
00:34:38 Rep. Bill McChesney
00:35:02 Sen. Brueggeman
00:35:49 Rep. Sesso
00:35:56 Hank Trenk, Director IT, Legislature
00:36:09 Rep. Sesso
00:36:26 Mr. Trenk
00:39:26 Rep. Sesso
00:39:36 Rep. Hawk
00:40:22 Sen. Brueggeman
00:41:16 Rep. Ray Hawk
00:41:24 Sen. Brueggeman

00:42:04 **Without objection Rep. GLASER withdrew his motion.**
00:43:07 Rep. Callahan

00:43:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Callahan moved that **HB 1 DO PASS.**
Motion carried 19-0 by roll call vote. Reps. Franklin,
Jayne and Musgrove voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 42**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:31 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on
HB 42, Extend bond validating act.

Proponents:

00:47:20 Rep. Dave Kasten
00:47:37 Rep. McChesney
00:47:54 Paul Christofferson, Administrator with Financial
Services, Administration Department
00:49:03 Joe Mazurek, DA Davidson & Co

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:01 Rep. Kasten

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:59 Rep. McChesney

00:51:02 Chairman Sinrud called for a break before the next bill to discuss other committee business.

Personal Services Division Funding Information

00:51:16 Chairman Sinrud introduced Taryn Purdy, Fiscal Analyst

00:52:01 Taryn Purdy

00:52:16 Rep. Wells

00:52:52 Barbara Smith, Legislative Analyst with Personal Services Division.

EXHIBIT (aph06a03)

EXHIBIT (aph06a04)

00:55:47 Taryn Purdy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses

01:02:48 Rep. Wells

01:03:52 Taryn Purdy

01:04:17 Rep. Wells

01:04:55 Taryn Purdy

01:05:01 Rep. Wells

01:05:29 Taryn Purdy

01:06:25 Rep. Wells

01:06:30 Rep. Sesso

01:08:20 Taryn Purdy

01:10:13 Rep. Sesso

01:12:35 Taryn Purdy

01:13:09 Rep. Sesso

HEARING ON HB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:14:29 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 34, Fund implementation of Equity Capital Investment Board.

Proponents:

01:17:51 Jeff Mangan, Private Citizen, Great Falls

Proponents continued:

01:21:21 Erin McGowan Fincham, State Auditor's Office
01:22:33 Webb Brown, Representing MT Chamber of Commerce

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:58 Rep. Wells
01:24:25 Rep. Keane
01:25:59 Rep. Wells
01:26:23 Mr. Mangan
01:26:31 Rep. Wells
01:26:54 Mr. Mangan
01:28:55 Rep. Wells
01:29:01 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh
01:29:13 Rep. Keane
01:30:12 Rep. Sesso
01:30:24 Rep. Keane
01:30:40 Rep. Ripley
01:30:57 Andy Pohl, Deputy Director Department of Commerce
01:31:12 Rep. Ripley
01:31:21 Andy Pohl
01:31:47 Rep. Ripley
01:31:52 Mr. Pohl
01:33:22 Rep. Ripley
01:33:35 Mr. Pohl

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:06 Rep. Keane
EXHIBIT (aph06a05)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 42

01:34:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 42 DO PASS**. The motion carried unanimously, 19-0 by voice vote. Reps. Franklin, Jayne, Clark and Musgrove voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

Rep. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph06aad.pdf](#))